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Alfred the Great became  
King of Wessex.

The Great

## Alfred became King of England.

He built up the 1st navy England ever had. He gathered a large army. With Alfred as their leader, the Anglo-Saxons united to fight against the Danes. Some Danes settled in Eastern England, became Christians, & later part of England.

871

England

Alfred was king.  
This is "Year of Battles"

871

1912 Dates J-BK

England

Danes were in Wessex

Near battle with the Danes  
who were defeated at AESCENDUN  
by AETHELRED and his brother,  
ALFRED

871-901

1912 Dates. J-BK

England

AELFRED the Great was King

871-872

King Alfred the Great of Saxons  
England fought 8 or 9 battles  
with the Danes.

He won Battle of Ashdown  
among others